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Dear FDA,

We are concerned about the forced molting of hens. The cruelty of this practice is linked with **the bacterial contamination of eggs**. My **family** and **I** look to the FDA to take serious measures to prohibit FORCED MOLTING of hens, to put bacterial **warning labels on egg cartons, as well as to regulate egg refrigeration** temperatures. Our understanding is that the FDA has been previously petitioned to ban forced molting. Consumers are disappointed at the slow response of the FDA to protect the public **health**. We look to your response at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

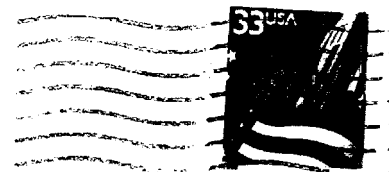
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